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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINR, PINS, PINT

SUBJ: ARMENIAN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A CARBON COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN IN ENGLISH ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER, ALLEGEDLY DRAFTED IN BEIRUT 8/1/77, BUT APPARENTLY SIGNED AND POSTED IN PARIS 8/15/77. THE SIGNATURES ARE GENUINE AND APPEAR TO BE IN THE NAMES DROMANESSIOZ AND PISHELIKIAN. AN AFFIXED STAMP READS S.D. HENTCHAKIAN, COMITE EXECUTIF 1887 DE FRANCE 1945. LETTER CONTAINS NO THREATS REPEAT NO THREATS, BUT IS THE FIRST RECENT ARMENIAN SHOW OF DIRECT INTEREST IN US ROLE IN THEIR SELF-DETERMINATION CAMPAIGN. PREVIOUS ARMENIAN CORRESPONDENCE, OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE, WAS ADDRESSED TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES INCLUDING LETTERS RELATING TO ASSASSINATIONS.

2. LETTER REFERRED TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S ROLE IN CON-

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NECTION WITH TREATY OF SEVRES; ARMENIAN HOPES GENERATED BY PRESIDENT'S ENERGETIC STAND ON SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM, RECTIFICATION OF HISTORICAL INJUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (SIC). IT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE TURKS TO CHANGE THEIR PRESENT POLICIES.

3. COPIES OF THE LETTER ARE BEING FORWARDED BY RSO TO  
SY, EUR/WE (DOBBINS) AND EMBASSIES: ANKARA AND BEIRUT.  
IT IS ASSUMED THE ORIGINAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY WHITE  
HOUSE.  
HARTMAN

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## Message Attributes

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